Central and state authorities concern, ed. The intelligence machinery has been geared up. Repeated co-ordina. ted operations like 'KAL BHAIRAV will, no doubt, unearth the internal and foreign links of the drug traffic-kers in course of time.

903. (Withdrawn).

904. (Withdrawn).

Workshop on World Bank Credit for Engineering: Exports

9Q5. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR;

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a workshop on World Bank credit for engineering exportis held in New Delhi on or about >ry 10, 1986;

(b) if so, what were the main con clusions arrived at the workshop and s "jgestions and observations made thereat; and

(c) what is the Government's re action thereto? '

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL, SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A workshop on World Bank Credit for Engineering Exports' was held in New Delhi on 10th January, 1986. The main objective of the Workshop wag to advise industry of the World Bank loan for 10 million, which has been negotiat. ed by Government of India, and the components thereof. At the workshop, detajls of loan component's, the *modus operandi* for managing the loar and how industry could utilise this loan was discussed.

Production and export plans of individual "Thrust" industries

906. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN;

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken a detailed exercise to draw up production and export plans of individual "thrust" industries iden tified by the D. V. Kapoor Committee;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the D. V. Kapoor Committee in this regard and the details of the exercise undertaken by Government; and '

(c) whether any new policy initiatives in the areag of production and export marketing have been or are likeiy to be announced by Government, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Committee has recommended a two pronged strategy for achieving a quantum jump in engineering exports, namely:—

(i) continuation and strengthening of the existing broad system of incen. tives for exports;

(ii) Providing the 'thrust industries' a special policy environment keeping in view the considerations of optimum scales of production, technological upgradation, modernisation and competition with a view to make these industries internationally competitive. Detailed exercise's for drawing up production and export plans for individual 'thrust industries' are being

undertaken by Commerce and Industry Ministries in consultation with other ministries. The Government has also taken a series of measures for liberalisation of industrial licensing policies and introduction of new technologies with a view to increase the international competitiveness of domestic industry. Decision ha$ also been taken to extend the cash compensatory scheme beyond 31-3-86 and provide f°r compensation to industry for the cascading effect of domestic taxes. Additionally, alloys and other types of steels have been included in the International Price Reimburse-ment Schem$_e$ to provide steel materials at international price for export production. Th$_e$ Import-Export Passbook scheme ha$_s$ been introduced with effect from 1-1-86 for manufacturer-exporters with a view to provide easy access to duty free imports for export production.

Raids to unearth Black Money

907. SHRI EAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ;
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of raids conducted by the various agencies and authorities to unearth black money during trig past three months; and

(b) what are the details of black money including foreign exchange, gold jewellery and incriminating documents seized during these raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) During the last thre$_e$ monthg i.e. November, 1985 t$_0$ January, 1986 Income-tax Department conducted 1777 searches and seized, prima-facie, unaccounted assets worth Rs. 16.64 crores approximately including ca of Rs. 3.79 crore$_s$ and jewe dery worth Rs. 8.92 crores approximately apart from a large number of inc. minating documents.

The Enforcement Directorate co ducted 1041 $_s$earche$_s$ during th$_e$ sa. period and seized foreign currency equivalent to Indian Rs. 67.58 lakh .

Recovery of Excise Duty from Hindustan Aluminium Company Lim

908. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of Fi ANCE be pleased to state-,

(a) whether Government have inquired into the working of Hindus Aluminium Company Limited, Mirzapur;

(b) whether this Company has been found under invoicing, evading payment of excise duty, $_s$ales tax and income tax and that more than Rs. 400 crores hav$_e$ been outstanding against the company towards excise duty; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken against the company for the recovery of this amount which has been outstanding since long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE I ; THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE | (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The information is being co-lected and will be laid on th$_e$ Table of the House.

Visit of MMTC Executives to Japan

909. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH .MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether some top executives of the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation visited Japan during tha